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Fifty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1940

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1941.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1942.
WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1943.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1941.
WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1942.
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1943.

School Committee.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1941.
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1942.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1943.

Trustees of Public Library.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1941.
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1942.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1943.

Road Commissioners.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1941.
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1942.
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD, Term expires 1943.

Park Commissioners.

GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1941.
L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1942.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1943.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1941.
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1942.
CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1943.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
WINTHROP A. REED,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1941.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1941.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1941.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1942.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1942.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1943.
G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1943.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1943.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
FRED G. CROCKETT, Deputy Chief.
(Resigned May 1, 1940).
WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.
CHARLES A. WATSON, Deputy Chief.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

GEO. W. J. ATKINSON,
WM. H. BARNEY,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
ALBERT E. BONIN,
PAUL BRACCI,
JOHN A. DAWE,
M. F. DOXEY,
CHARLES H. DILLON,
GEO. E. DRAPER,
LAWRENCE D. DURGIN,
WALTER F. DURGIN,
FRED ELKINS,
RENOLD GOODWIN,
PETER B. CARRON,
JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
R. A. LAFOUNTAIN,
JOS. W. GIBBS,
EDGAR H. HALL,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK,
CARL F. HOBERG,
ROSWELL L. LOOK,
THOMAS MACNEVIN,
MILLARD J. MACUEN,
THOS. F. MALLOY,
T. EVERETT KENNELLY,
ELBERT W. MARSO,
ALBERT J. NEWELL,
CHARLES V. PEPPER,
WINTHROP A. REED,
JOHN R. SMART,
CHARLES A. WATSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT,
AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
FRANK V. PERRY,
T. S. WILSON,
F. C. WADSWORTH.

Dog Officer.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1941.
EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1942.
WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1943.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY, JOHN R. BELL,
CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY, EDGAR H. HALL, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ARTHUR J. BROOKS, IRVING R. EATON, ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY, GEO. K. DAVIS, C. S. HOWARD,
ARTHUR J. BROOKS, DANIEL O. KANE, JOSEPH ROSENFELD,
ANTHONY DAGNESE, IRVING R. EATON, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT, JOHN L. ENOS, ROBERT F. SEARS,
JOHN CLARK, EDGAR H. HALL, MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,
CECILIA T. CONLIN.

Weighers of Coal.

WM. H. BARNEY, CECILIA T. CONLIN, IRVING R. EATON,
ARTHUR J. BROOKS, EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

C. Henry Knights, Norman S. Henry,
Asa A. Westcott.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

Milton F. Doxey.

Inspector of Kerosene.

Roy E. Westcott.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Lewis W. Barrows.

Town Counsel.

Claude F. Snider.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

William R. Stearns.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

Clarence E. Arnold.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessor.

Alta L. Lunt.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

Robert I. Bramhall.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GRACE B. MACUEN.

Truant Officers.

LEWIS W. BARROWS,
JOSEPH W. GIBBS,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
WINTHROP A. REED,

School Nurses.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.
OLIVE ROGERS, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL WOODWORTH.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1940.

Hopedale, January 1, 1940.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Roy L. Adams, Machinist, of 6 Peace Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the twelfth day of February at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, January 4, 1940.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued Automobile Dealer's licenses to,

Milliard Pagani, 245 Mendon Street,
Milford Products Company, So. Main Street,
Dante Radio & Auto Shop, Mendon Street,

said licenses to expire December 31, 1940 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years to fill a vacancy, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1941, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 4, 1940.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1940.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot,

namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years to fill a vacancy, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 29, 1940 the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 4, 1940 was presented.

Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:—

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$11,060 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,100 00

Department of Public Welfare	10,000 00
(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,500 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$3,300 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, $445.09 and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.	
Also income received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$20,000 00
(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	
Street Lighting	4,850 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Incidental Department:

General		$5,500 00
Board of Health		3,500 00
Town Hall		2,000 00
Police Department, and Equipment		9,000 00
Insurance		3,000 00
Cemeteries		100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)		
Interest		100 00
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds		6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds		1,800 00
Memorial Day		240 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:		
Civil War	$100 00	
World War	100 00	
Spanish War	40 00	
State Aid		$500 00
Soldiers' Relief		1,000 00

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$11,060 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,100 00

Department of Public Welfare	10,000 00
(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,500 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$3,300 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, $445.09 and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant; also income received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$20,000 00
(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	

Street Lighting	$4,850 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	
Incidental Department:	
General	$5,500 00
Board of Health	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Police Department, and Equipment	9,000 00
Insurance	3,000 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest	100 00
To pay Maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	1,800 00
Memorial Day	$240 00
This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:	
Civil War $100 00	
World War 100 00	
Spanish War 40 00	
State Aid	$500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and

to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1940 be $500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1940 to be borne by the Town and paid from the Appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 20 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*

Selectman for Three Years—William Ferguson..*

Assessor for Three Years—A. Duncan Johnson.*

Road Commissioner for Three Years—Thomas H. West, 3rd.*

School Committee for Three Years—G. Russell Goff.*

Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—
Harry A. Billings.*

Trustee of Town Library for Two Years—
JB Hollis Tegarden.

Park Commissioner for Three Years—
B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—
Charles F. Butterworth.*

Constable—Archibald E. Beck.*

Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Winthrop A. Reed.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, William Ferguson, A. Duncan Johnson, Thomas H. West, 3rd, G. Russell Goff, Harry A. Billings, JB Hollis Tegarden, B. H. B. Draper, Jr., Charles F. Butterworth, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Winthrop A. Reed, Thomas F. Malloy,

Hopedale, March 4, 1940.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of political Parties for the following offices:

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 4th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 4th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 4th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

11 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true Copy.
Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable.

Hopedale, Mass., April 30, 1940.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 30, 1940.

Pursuant to the Warrant properly posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in primaries, assembled in Town Hall, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of giving in their ballots to the Primary Officers for the candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 6.10 P. M. the ballot box was opened and fifty ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs began the counting. The ballot box was again opened at 7.30 P. M. for fifty ballots, and at 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 125 and twenty-five more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of one hundred and twenty-five as registered.

At 8.45 o'clock P. M. announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT (118 Cast).

DELEGATES AT LARGE—(Vote for Four).

Group 1.

William H. McMasters, Cambridge	7
Byron P. Hayden, Springfield	8
Harry P. Gibbs, Brockton	8
Selden G. Hill, Danvers	6

Group 2.

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	74
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	74
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleborough	70
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	71
Blanks	154

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—(Vote for Four).

Group 1.

Abbie L. Tebbets, Waltham	8
Berton S. Evans, Ayer	9
Annie L. Brown, Leominster	8
Lucius K. Thayer, Marblehead	9

Group 2.

Mary B. Besse, Wareham	65
Orin S. Kenney, Beverly	65
Mary Phillips Bailey, Northampton	66
Irene Gowetz, Worcester	64
Blanks	178

DISTRICT DELEGATES—4TH DISTRICT—(Vote for Two).

Group 1.

Evelyn C. Bjorkman, Worcester	13
Everett W. Stone, Auburn	12

Group 2.

Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas	75
Charles B. Rugg, Worcester	66
Blanks	70

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—4TH DISTRICT—

(Vote for Two)—Group 1.

Doris M. A. Crough, Worcester	11
W. Elmer Ekblaw, Grafton	10

Group 2.

Gladys P. Hartwell, Worcester	68
Svea F. Jernberg, Worcester	64
Blanks	83

State Committee (Fourth Worcester District).

Vote for One Man.

Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	107
T. Frank Hickey, Shrewsbury	5
Blanks	6

State Committee (Fourth Worcester District).

Vote for One Woman.

Eva A. Patenaude, Webster	11
Etta E. Woodward, Milford	81
Blanks	26

Town Committee.

Charles F. Austin, Hopedale	113
Napier Scribner, Hopedale	110
Eugene J. Creighton, Hopedale	111
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	116
C. F. Butterworth, Hopedale	112
E. B. Binks, Hopedale	110
Carl E. Adams, Hopedale	111
Asa A. Westcott, Hopedale	111
Elizabeth W. Thayer, Hopedale	111
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale	109
Ruth E. Stringfellow, Hopedale	109
Blanks	75

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT (7 Cast).

Delegates at Large—(Vote for Twelve-Group).

Pledged to James A. Farley.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	7
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	7
John W. McCormack, Boston	7
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	7

William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	7
James M. Curley, Boston	6
Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	6
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	6
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	6
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	6
William J. Foley, Boston	6
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	6
Blanks	7

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE—(Vote for Twelve-Group).

Pledged to James A. Farley.

Henry K. Cushing, Brookline	6
Joseph A. Soolponeti, Boston	6
Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	6
Catherine E. Hanifin, Belchertown	6
Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	6
Clementina Langone, Boston	6
Anna A. Sharry, Worcester	6
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	6
John Zielinski, Holyoke	6
Mary Maliotis, Boston	6
Michael J. Batal, Lawrence	6
Morris Kritzman, Boston	6
Blanks	12

DISTRICT DELEGATES—FOURTH DISTRICT—(Vote for Four).

Group 1.

Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	3
Charles F. Curtin, Milford	3
Margaret X. O'Brien, Worcester	3
George A. Wells, Worcester	3

Group 2.

Pledged to James A. Farley.

John S. Sullivan, Worcester	0
W. Arthur Garrity, Worcester	0
Mary E. A. Murray, Milford	0
John C. Mahoney, Worcester	0
Blanks	16

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—FOURTH DISTRICT.—

(Vote for Four)—Group 1.

William J. Thompson, Worcester	3
Charles S. Samborski, Worcester	3
Michael J. Conway, Millville	3
Alfred A. Saltus, Shrewsbury	3

Group 2.

Pledged to James A. Farley.

Allen E. McCarthy, Worcester	0
Harold D. Donohue, Worcester	0
Francis X. Powers, Worcester	0
Isabel B. Miller, Auburn	0
Blanks	16

STATE COMMITTEE (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Vote for One Man.

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	5
John H. McCoy, Webster	1
Blanks	1

STATE COMMITTEE (FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT).

Vote for One Woman.

Mary E. A. Murray, Milford	6
Blanks	1

Town Committee.

John J. Lahive, Hopedale	5
Thomas H. Gaffney, Hopedale	5
Walter F. Burke, Hopedale	5
Edgar J. Markham, Hopedale	5
Frank T. Connors, Hopedale	5
Blanks	10

The foregoing making a total of 118 Republican and 7 Democratic; a grand total of 125 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1940.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harvey W. Legee, 103 Mendon Street
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street.
Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets,
Milford Products, So. Main Street,

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1941 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1940.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale,

to expire April 30, 1941 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 23, 1940.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 9.10 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Edward J. Smith, Clerk of 27 Oak Street, and Selectman William Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of George A. Bruce, of 70 Bancroft Park, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the Transaction of Criminal business on Monday the Third day of June next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 12, 1940.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Francis W. Sanderson, of 41 Dutcher street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil business on Monday the 30th day of September next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who

are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday the seventeenth day of September, 1940 at 9 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress, for 4th Congressional District.
Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.
Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
One Representative in General Court, for 9th Worcester Representative District.
Clerk of Courts, for Worcester County.
Register of Deeds, for Worcester County.
County Commissioners (2), for Worcester County.

and for the election of the following officers:

5 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.
1 Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of September A.D., 1940.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, September 17, 1940.

I have complied with the requirements of the Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 17, 1940.

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at Town Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 5.30 P. M. the ballot box was opened and 100 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting. The ballot box was opened later as follows: at 6.30 P. M. for 50 ballots, at 7.00 P. M. for 50 ballots and at 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 240 and 40 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 240 as registered.

At 8.35 o'clock P. M., announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

Governor.

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	224
Blanks	7

Lieutenant-Governor.

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	224
Blanks	7

Secretary.

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	224
Blanks	7

Treasurer.

William E. Hurley, Boston	218
Blanks	13

Auditor.

Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	216
Blanks	15

Attorney-General.

Clarence A. Barnes. Mansfield	70
Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	45
William C. Crossley, Fall River	22
Edmund R. Dewing, Wellesley	74
Michael A. Fredo, Arlington	1
George W. Roberts, Boston	11
Blanks	8

Senator in Congress.

Henry Parkman, Jr., Boston	217
Blanks	14

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourth District).

Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester	224
Blanks	7

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

George E. Nelson, Worcester	211
Blanks	20

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

Nathan Rosenfeld, Milford	197
Blanks	34

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,

(Ninth Worcester District).

Freeman C. Lowell, Mendon	219
Blanks	12

CLERK OF COURTS (Worcester County).

Robert I. Smith, Worcester	211
Blanks	20

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Worcester District).

E. Edwin Olund, Worcester	215
Blanks	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (Worcester County).

Elbert M. Crockett, Milford	198
Ralph R. Kendall, Shrewsbury	91
Joseph A. Patenaude, Webster	105
Blanks	68

Delegates to State Convention.

Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	217
Napier Scribner, Hopedale	211
Charles F. Austin, Hopedale	213
Elizabeth W. Thayer, Hopedale	214
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale	212
Blanks	88

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

Governor.

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	8
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	0
Blanks	1

Lieutenant-Governor.

John C. Carr, Medford	5
Owen A. Gallagher, Boston	2
Francis P. Kelley, Milton	0
Michael Phillip McCarron, Lowell	0
Charles E. O'Neill, Danvers	0
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., Woburn	0
Blanks	2

Secretary.

Albert L. Fish, Boston	0
Katherine A. Foley, Lawrence	5
Arthur Michael MacCarthy, Winthrop	3
Albert E. Morris, Everett	0
Blanks	1

Treasurer.

Ernest J. Brown, Medford	1
Patrick M. Cahill, Peabody	0
Joseph W. Doherty, Brookline	4
John J. Donahue, Somerville	2
John J. McGrath, Boston	1
Blanks	1

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	7
Thomas P. Flaherty, Boston	0
William P. Husband, Jr., Belmont	1
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	0
Blanks	1

Attorney General.

John H. Backus, New Bedford	1
James Henry Brennan, Boston	0
Thomas M. Burke, Boston	0
Joseph V. Carroll, Belmont	0
Jeannette, C. Chisholm, Waltham	0
Joseph Finnegan, Boston	0
John W. Lyons, Cambridge	0
Edward A. Ryan, Worcester	3
Harold W. Sullivan, Boston	4
Blanks	1

Senator in Congress.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	8
Blanks	1

Congressman, (Fourth District).

Frank J. McGrail, Worcester	8
Blanks	1

Councillor, (Seventh District).

Edmund Burke, Worcester	8
Blanks	1

Senator, (Fourth Worcester District).

P. Eugene Casey, Milford	8
Henry J. McNamara, Grafton	1
Blanks	0

Representative in General Court.

(Ninth Worcester District).

Thomas J. H. Barry, Northbridge	5
Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	3
Blanks	1

Clerk of Courts, (Worcester County).

William C. Bowen, Worcester	8
Blanks	1

Register of Deeds, (Worcester District).

Robert R. Gallagher, Worcester	5
James J. McGrail, Worcester	3
Blanks	1

County Commissioners, (Worcester County).

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	6
Philip J. Lynch, Fitchburg	2
Joseph N. O'Kane, Dudley	2
Myles W. O'Malley, Clinton	5
Blanks	3

Delegate to State Convention.

Alice R. Gaffney, Hopedale	7
Blanks	2

The foregoing make a total of 231 Republican and 9 Democratic: a grand total of 240 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 23, 1940.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Edward J. Smith, Clerk of 27 Oak Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the 21st day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November A.D. 1940, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (Fourth District); Councillor (7th District); Senator (4th Worcester District); Representative in General Court (9th Worcester District); Clerk of Courts (Worcester County); 2 County Commissioners (Worcester County); Register of Deeds (Worcester District); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the

voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from 7.00 A. M. until 8.00 P. M. on said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 25th day of October A. D. 1940.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
WM. FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 5, 1940.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 5, 1940, and punctually at 7.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 9.10 A. M. the ballot box which registered 200, was opened by the Presiding Officer and 200 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded. The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 11.00 A. M. 250, at 1.20 P. M., 300, at 2.45 P. M., 250 at 3.45 P. M., 100 at 4.45 P. M., 100 at 5.45 P. M., 100 at 6.15 P. M., 100 at 7.00 P. M., 150 at 7.40 P. M., 50 at 8.00 P. M., the polls were declared closed and 43 more ballots removed therefrom making a total of 1643. At this time the ballots of 42 absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted and were put through the ballot box, which now registered 1685. A total of 1685 ballots were accounted for. The ballot clerk's list showed that 1685 (913 male, 772 female) names had been checked, and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 9.25 P. M., was declared in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Aiken and Orange, Socialist Labor Party	0
Babson and Moorman, Prohibition	1
Browder and Ford, Communist Party	0
Roosevelt and Wallace, Democratic	535
Thomas and Krueger, Socialist Party	1
Willkie and McNary, Republican	1120
Blanks	28

GOVERNOR.

Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, of Boston, Socalist Party	3
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	498
Otis Archer Hood, of Boston, Communist Party	0
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville, Prohibition	1
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, Republican	1166
Blanks	16

Lieutenant Governor.

Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree, Republican	1219
Hugo DeGregory, of Springfield, Communist Party	1
Owen A. Gallagher, of Boston, Democratic	408
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Socialist Party	2
George L. McGlynn, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition	5
Blanks	49

Secretary.

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	1306
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence, Democratic	321
Thomas F. P. O'Dea, of Boston, Communist Party	2
Modestino Torra, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	1
Peter Wartiainen, Jr., of Fitchburg, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	55

Treasurer.

John J. Donahue, of Somerville, Democratic	358
Henry Grossman, of Worcester, Communist Party	0
Thomas Hamilton, of Lynn, Prohibition	7
William E. Hurley, of Boston, Republican	1265
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	1
Andrew Swenson, of Greenfield, Socialist Party	2
Blanks	52

Auditor.

Arthur R. Buckley, of Boston, Communist Party	3
Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	402
Charles H. Daniels, of No. Adams, Socialist Party	1
Bernard G. Kelly, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
Harry W. Kimball, of Needham, Prohibition	5
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	1203
Blanks	69

Attorney-General.

James Henry Brennan, of Boston, Democratic	377
Robert T. Bushnell, of Newton, Republican	1240
Joseph C. Figueiredo, of New Bedford, Communist Party	0
Austin H. Fittz, of Natick, Prohibition	2
Charles R. Hill, of Brookline, Socialist Party	1
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	65

Senator in Congress.

Philip Frankfeld, of Boston, Communist Party	1
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	0
George Lyman Paine, of Cambridge, Socialist Party	0
Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston, Republican	1038
George L. Thompson, of Randolph, Prohibition	2
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic	605
Blanks	39

Congressman, (Fourth District).

Pehr G. Holmes, of Worcester, Republican	1288
Frank J. McGrail, of Worcester, Democratic	327
Helen P. Nylen, of Hopkinton, Prohibition	10
Blanks	60

Councillor, (Seventh District).

Edmund Burke, of Worcester, Democratic	378
George E. Nelson, of Worcester, Republican	1220
Blanks	87

Senator, (Fourth Worcester District).

P. Eugene Casey, of Milford, Democratic	791
Nathan Rosenfeld, of Milford, Republican	772
Napier Scribner, of Hopedale	32
Blanks	90

Representative in General Court,

(Ninth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, Democratic	311
Freeman C. Lowell, of Mendon, Republican	1335
Blanks	39

Clerk of Courts, (Worcester County).

William C. Bowen, of Worcester, Democratic	428
Robert I. Smith, of Worcester, Republican	1174
Blanks	83

Register of Deeds, (Worcester District).

Robert R. Gallagher, of Worcester, Democratic	405
E. Edwin Olund, of Worcester, Republican	1187
Blanks	93

County Commissioners, (Worcester County).

Francis E. Cassidy, of Webster, Democratic	320
Elbert M. Crockett, of Milford, Republican	1227
Ralph R. Kendall, of Shrewsbury, Republican	1000
Philip J. Lynch, of Fitchburg, Democratic	179
Blanks	644

Question No. 1.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	316
No	932
Blanks	437

QUESTION NO. 2.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	306
No	904
Blanks	475

QUESTION NO. 3.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	336
No	886
Blanks	463

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, November 15, 1940.

In compliance with Sections 124 to 129 inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, we, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, and Northbridge, which Towns comprise the ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Mendon, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose,

on the fifth day of November, A.D. 1940 and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
Peter F. Fitzgerald of Blackstone had	1747	311	191	2345	4594
Freeman C. Lowell of Mendon had	346	1335	486	2230	4397
Blanks	57	39	28	208	332
Total Vote	2150	1685	705	4783	9323

Peter F. Fitzgerald of Blackstone in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, have hereunto set our names this 15th day of November A.D. 1940.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. FITZGERALD, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
EMILY L. COLEMAN, Asst. Town Clerk of Mendon.
MARY A. WELCH, Town Clerk of Northbridge.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, November 22, 1940.

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners.

Whereas,—petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic candidate for the office of Governor, and Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican candidate for the office of Governor, for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 5, 1940, for the office of Governor, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

Whereas,—after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for said office of Governor is less than one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such office;

Therefore, under the provisions of said section 135, as amended, it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby order the clerk of each city and town of the commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the Registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office and determine the questions raised.

FREDERIC W. COOK,

Secretary.

Pursuant to the order from the Secretary of the Commonwealth dated November 22, 1940 and after due notice the Board of Registrars met at the Town House on Tuesday, December 3, 1940 at one o'clock in the afternoon and recounted the ballots cast for the office of Governor with the following results:

Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, of Boston, Socialist Party	3
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	499
Otis Archer Hood, of Boston, Communist Party	0
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville, Prohibition	1
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, Republican	1162
Blanks	19

An official notice of the count was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 26, 1940.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Frank C. Albee, Mason, of 321 So. Main Street to serve as a Grand Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the 20th day of January next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1940.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Frank C. Albee	Mason	321 So. Main St.
C. Raymond Ambler	Clerk	179 Dutcher St.
Albert F. Andrew	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union St.
Sidney Beard	Machinist	3 Union St.
Irvine Broom	Assembler	39 Dutcher St.
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Leslie C. Childs	Foreman	14 Inman St.
Frank S. Clark	Retired	Overdale Parkway
Julian F. Clark	Carpenter	50 Inman St.
Arthur W. Cox	Shuttle Worker	23 Cemetery St.
Merrill L. Cox	Laborer	215 Hopedale St.
Robert A. Craddock	Assembler	105 Mendon St.
Charles H. Dillon	Laborer	82 Mendon St.
Harold W. Dunlap	Shuttle Worker	17 Hope St.
Charles H. Earnsby	Machinist	38 Bancroft Park
Raymond J. Gaffney	Machinist	147 Hopedale St.
Donald N. Gage	Clerk	56 Freedom St.
Norman S. Henry	Farmer	200 Dutcher St.
Alfred C. Hixon	Assembler	5 Soward St.
Charles H. Knights	Plumber	374 So. Main St.
Fred E. Mason	Machinist	41 Dutcher St.
Hugh E. Nulty	Machinist	96 Hopedale St.
George B. Page	Painter	22 Union St.
Joseph A. Palmer	Laborer	7 Cemetery St.
George E. Richardson	Shuttle Worker	87 Hopedale St.
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher St.
Arthur J. Sloane	Pattern Maker	42 Inman St.
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak St.
Walter E. Taylor	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.
James H. Young	Machinist	12 Cemetery St.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

167 Male. 20 Female. 66 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $523.80 of which amount $438.48 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	141
Resident Hunting	64
Resident Sporting	88
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	11
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	34
Duplicate	6
Special Non-Resident Fishing (3 Days)	1
Non-Resident Fishing	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1940.

DATE 1940		NAME	PARENTS
Feb.	2	Eugene Frederick Bonin	Albert E. and Helen (Kelett)
Feb.	14	Joanne Sue Lemon	George R. and Grace (Bowker)
Mar.	28	Edward Dana Hiscock	George and Isabel (Holbrook)
May	18	Charles Herbert Hixon	Charles L. and Lillian (Dionne)
May	20	Shirley Ann Johnson	J. Preston and Gladys (Thompson)
May	23	Frederick Stephen Snodgrass	Frederick C. and Ruth B. (Hefferman)
May	24	Elizabeth Sutherland Nye	Marshall H. and Marion (MacKenzie)
June	2	Richard Joseph Meade	Richard J. and Mary (Lewinsky)
June	8	Margaret Jean Dowdell	Frank J. and Elizabeth (McLean)
June	10	David Endicott Gannett	John D. and Martha (Endicott)
June	28	Edwin Benton Aldrich	Edwin B. and Caroline (DeFlumero)
July	1	Edward Bertyl Swanson	Alvar and Linnea (Anderson)
July	3	Joanne Lee Guerra	Curzio T. and Lydia (Mantoni)
July	9	Alice Edna Carter	Joseph A. and Caroline (Stockton)
Aug.	31	Ann Marie Byrne	John J. and Margaret C. (Malloy)
Sept.	7	Sally Ann Ward	Harold W. and Annie E. (Brogan)
Sept.	13	Thomas Henry Fitzgerald	Walter V. and Gertrude (Nelson)
Sept.	17	Francis McTague	William and Mary (Martin)
Sept.	28	Leslie Mae Spencer	Thomas A. and Jeanette (Johnson)
Sept.	30	Kathleen Anne Tenanty	Richard M., Jr. and Doris G. (Kirby)
Oct.	5	David Warren Farrington	Warren and Dorsey (Dowden)
Oct.	8	Edward Francis Hoggarth	Robert F. and Mary P. (Mulvaney)
Oct.	29	Richard William Ambler	Richard W. and Thelma (Cook)
Oct.	31	Brenda Ann Spadoni	Henry F. and Angelina (Volpicelli)
Dec.	5	Ronald William Kimball	William and Gladys (Wood)
Dec.	8	Sandra Mary Heron	John and Anne (Anziwini)
Dec.	18	Ann Marie Kelley	Thomas J. and Ann (Carr)
Dec.	22	Ronald Charles Skerry	Chester and Anna (Barrows)
Dec.	23	Joseph Andrew Zappella	Batista and Mary (Pagani)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1940.

DATE 1940		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	20	Thomas W. Wilson	Milford	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Margaret A. DeRoche	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan.	22	James H. Young, Jr.	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. W. D. Callender
		Jennie I. Spillman	Tiverton, R. I.	19	1st	Taunton, Mass.
Jan.	24	Aldo A. Sabatinelli	Mendon	38	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Avis I. Alger	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan.	27	Raymond Castagnaro	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
		Clara Manguso	Milford	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb.	17	Everett W. Skinner	Plainville	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Ruth W. Gardner	Plainville	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar.	3	John D. Robertson	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Barbara Mawhinney	Jonesboro, Me.	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar.	29	James E. Killion	Hopedale	61	2nd	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
		Iva L. Brown	Franklin	36	1st	Franklin, Mass.
Apr.	4	Ronald C. Taylor	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. John L. Ecker
		Claire M. Espanet	Milford	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	18	Edwin B. Aldrich	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Caroline M. DeFlumero	Medfield	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr.	27	Gardner W. Harmon	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Alberta M. Mathews	Hopedale	22	1st	Upton, Mass.
May	11	Ronald C. Pugsley	Milford	23	1st	Rev. R. L. Norsworhy
		Dorothy M. Roberts	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
May	18	Evaristo Tomassini	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. F. X. Bouchard
		Irma Palazzini	Manville, R. I.	21	1st	Lincoln, R. I.
May	29	Waldo H. Banks	Holliston	31	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
		Martha E. Nealley	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June	8	Howard S. Felton	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Joseph T. Collins
		Rita E. Young	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	15	Chester L. Elliott	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. R. L. Norsworthy
		Helen M. Moore	Hopedale	23	1st	West Medway, Mass.
June	15	Carl A. Belforti	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
		Helen M. DiDonato	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	15	Curtis A. Palmer	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
		Christina P. Reilly.	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	15	Romedi E. Canal	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Pietro Marchi
		Helen Talamelli	Framingham	21	1st	Framingham, Mass.
June	28	Harold I. Miller	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
		Rita E. P. Grant	Mendon	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June	29	Charles A. Sears	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Chester A. Wheeler
		Nancy E. Thurston	Worcester	24	1st	Worcester, Mass.
June	29	Alfred A. Deragon	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
		Gilda G. Tumolo	Milford	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	29	Harold L. Griffin	Hopedale	38	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen
		Mabel Metcalf	Mendon	34	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	29	Nathaniel B. Cox	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. C. E. Chamberlain
		Doris M. Daniels	Somerville	25	1st	Mendon, Mass.
June	29	Owen B. MacKellar, Jr.	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. John P. Moulton
		Ingeborg Earnsby	Hopedale	25	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	29	Charles J. Petrie	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
		Lena Speroni	Milford	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
June	30	Joseph M. Bogus	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Francis L. Shea
		Florence Defluemero	Medfield	20	1st	Medfield, Mass.
July	22	Woodrow W. Sweet	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Jeremiah H. Sweet
		Helen L. Smith	Milford	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
July	27	Frank Cembruch	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
		Elizabeth M. Calcagni	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1940.

DATE 1940	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Aug. 3	Aldo L. Marzetta	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
	Agnes C. Curley	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 3	Lloyd Urquhart	Hopedale	23	1st	D. A. Maxwell, J. P.
	Helen Pluta	Easthampton	23	1st	Henniker, N. H.
Aug. 24	John A. R. Doyle	Norwood	35	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
	Dorothy L. Corey	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 31	Albert L. MacDonald	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
	Mary D. Testa	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Aug. 31	James D. York	Mendon	29	1st	Rev. Francis J. Pitroff
	Ora M. Clement	Hopedale	32	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug. 31	Frederick L. Tredeau	Brooklyn, N. Y.	27	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary T. Egan	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 7	Millard A. Lovejoy	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. P. C. Clark
	Marjorie Williams	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 20	Daniel E. Lamond	Hopedale	35	1st	Robert H. Doe, J. P.
	Irene T. Couch	Milford	30	2nd	Franklin, Mass.
Sept. 21	Arthur L. Sweet	Hopedale	29	2nd	Rev. Earle E. Stewart
	Rheta E. McCracken	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 21	Kenneth McColl	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Whelamina S. Clark	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale. Mass.
Sept. 22	Ellsworth P. Coffin	Milford	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Florence A. Robertson	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 28	Roy N. Thompson	Uxbridge	26	1st	Rev. R. L. Norsworthy
	Eleanor M. Hoyle	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 29	Anthony J. Lombardo	Framingham	21	1st	Rev. H. P. Bozarth
	Eleanor Travaglini	Hopedale	18	1st	Walpole, Mass.
Oct. 2	Armand L. Barbeau	Woonsocket, R.I.	30	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Edna F. Cournoyer	Woonsocket	32	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 4	Asa K. Smith	Milford	44	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Edyth D. Sparhawk	Hopedale	39	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 11	Roger E. Woodard	Brockton	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Doris E. Lutz	Milford	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 12	Angelo D. DiGirolamo	Milford	21	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary L. Ceramicoli	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 12	James F. Holt, Jr.	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. William J. Lucey
	Mary V. Farrell	Farnumsville	23	1st	So. Grafton, Mass.
Oct. 19	William L. Lyons	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Grace B. Flemming	Milford	32	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 26	Angelo D. Noferi	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
	Sarah J. Sannicandro	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 2	Harold L. Brown	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen
	Pearl R. Yacino	Uxbridge	28	2nd	Uxbridge, Mass.
Nov. 9	Walter R. Beal	Hopedale	72	2nd	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Antoinette F. Batchelor	Hopedale	65	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 10	Ralph E. Holt	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Margie L. Darling	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale. Mass.
Nov. 11	John B. Scalzi	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
	Jennie E. Celozzi	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 23	William A. F. Petrie	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. James M. Donahue
	Rita E. Lutz	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale. Mass.
Nov. 27	Norman W. Taylor	Upton	24	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Dorothy E. Weaver	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 28	Merton F. Barrows	Mendon	23	1st	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer
	Janet L. Smith	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 28	Alfio A. Marzetta	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. John L. Ecker
	Sylvia E. Williamson	Milford	21	1st	Milford, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1940.

DATE 1940		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	2	Linda J. Smethurst			4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
Feb.	5	Rosanna E. Rose	69	6	2	Broncho Pneumonia	Dover
Feb.	20	Albert H. Loverin	81		20	Coronary Thrombosis	Worcester
Mar.	1	Irving R. Eaton	42		23	Rheumatic Heart Disease	No. Woburn
Mar.	15	Lawrence Lodolo	78		28	Broncho Pneumonia	Italy
Apr.	16	Harry W. Scanlon	50	10	5	Sub Acute Bacterial Endocarditis	Milford
May	26	Nora M. Donnelly	70	5	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
July	9	Alice Edna Carter				Premature Birth	Milford
July	11	Lena Evelyn Macuen	45	2	22	Pulmonary Oedema	Milford
July	24	Vincenzo Paolello	66			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Italy
Aug.	14	Etta A. Kelley	71	2	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	So. Boston
Aug.	29	Isabelle P. Coburn	80	1	11	Acute Fibrino-purulent Peritonitis, Broncho Penumonia	Camden, N. Y.
Sept.	4	Harvey W. Legge	61	3	5	Angina Pectoris	Canning, N. S.
Oct.	26	Carol Scribner	5	2	12	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
Oct.	28	William Kellett	81	9	20	Arterosclerosis, Heart Disease	England
Nov.	4	Burton E. Salley	60	3	14	General Peritonitis	Woonsocket, R. I.
Dec.	18	George H. Chapin	88	8	1	Arterial Sclerotic Heart Disease	Worcester

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1940.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with

THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:		
Real and Personal 1939	$559 07	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	201 22	
	$760 29	
Real and Personal 1940	$72,703 71	
Poll Tax 1940	2,043 65	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1940	8,599 42	
Sewer Assessment 1940	370 00	
	$83,716 78	$84,477 07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		
Taxes:		
Income Tax	$15,134 58	
Corporation Tax	76,602 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	538 34	
Corporation Tax, Water, Gas, Elec. Lights	250 99	
	$92,525 91	
Miscellaneous:		
Aid Dependent Children	$1,798 41	
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	1,088 00	

Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant—Admin.)	16 42	
Old Age Assistance	4,605 33	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	6,041 86	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant —Admin.)	205 15	
Board of Health	632 85	
Board of Public Welfare	549 00	
Highway Fund, Chapter 504	8,970 11	
Vocational Training	664 22	
State Wards (Tuition)	600 37	
	$25,171 72	$117,697 63
Borrowed Money:		
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company	$100,000 00	$100,000 00
Highway Department:		
Sundries	$353 78	$353 78
Incidental Department:		
Dog Licenses	$515 40	
Cancelled Insurance	65 45	
Pedlers' Licenses (Local & State)	80 00	
Gas & Alcohol Licenses	3 00	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	227 00	
Old Age Assistance (from Towns)	105 66	
Board of Health (Vaccine)	18 97	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	39 98	
Town Hall Rents	1,803 00	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	3 28	
Interest (War Bonus Fund)	67 29	
	$2,929 03	$2,929 03

Public Welfare:		
Sundries	$521 66	
Trust Fund Interest	248 28	
	$769 94	$769 94
Cemeteries:		
Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	$7 36	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	139 50	
	$146 86	$146 86
School Department:		
Sundries	$9 54	$9 54
Library Department:		
Dog Tax 1939	$445 09	
Fines, etc.	171 23	
Trust Fund Interest	2,034 01	
	$2,650 33	$2,650 33
Park Department:		
Sundries	$1 00	
Trust Fund Interest	62 30	
	$63 30	$63 30
Total Receipts		$309,097 48
Cash Balance as of January 1,1940	$38,521 80	
War Bonus Fund	2,675 23	
	$41,197 03	$41,197 03
Grand Total		$350,294 51

By Amounts Paid:		
School Department	$49,999 00	
School Department, Vocational	1,253 59	
Library Department	5,917 34	
Fire Department	16,395 84	
Highway Department	28,527 70	
Tree Warden Department	1,160 21	
Park Department	4,562 30	
	$107,815 98	$107,815 98
Incidental Department:		
Sundries	$5,122 87	
Town Hall	1,661 16	
Police	8,935 80	
Board of Health	2,098 71	
Insurance	2,150 71	
Memorial Day	240 00	
Cemetery (Town)	107 36	
Soldiers' Relief	635 48	
Public Welfare	10,230 97	
Aid Dependent Children	4,425 60	
Old Age Assistance	13,150 85	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	139 50	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Interest)	1,800 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	70 98	
Certification of Note	2 00	
Excise Tax Rebates	274 25	
Rent (Safe Deposit Box)	8 00	
Old Age Assistance Recovery (Comm. of Mass.)	75 67	
	$157,129 91	$157,129 91

Taxes:		
County Tax	$8,555 37	
Tubercular Hospital Assessment	3,375 06	
Dog Tax	523 80	
	$12,454 23	$12,454 23
State Tax	$15,200 00	
State Tax, Parks & Reservations	170 39	
State Tax, Auditing Municipal Accounts	1 96	
State Tax, Veterans' Exemption	17 46	
	$15,389 81	$15,389 81
Total Expenditures		$292,789 93
Cash Balance on hand as of December 31, 1940:		
General Account	$54,762 06	
War Bonus Fund	2,742 52	
	$57,504 58	$57,504 58
Grand Total		$350,294 51

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Department	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
School					
General Account and Equipment	$ 609 91	$ 50,000 00	$49,999 00	$ 1 00	$
Vocational Training	664 22	1,500 00	1,253 59	246 41	
Library					
General Account and Equipment	2,650 33	6,333 24	5,917 34	415 90	
Fire					
General Account and Equipment		11,060 00	10,516 61	543 39	
New Hose		600 00	599 00	1 00	
Brush Fires		200 00	180 23	19 77	
Hydrant Water Service		5,100 00	5,100 00		
Highway					
General Account and Equipment	9,323 89	20,000 00	23,222 13		3,222 13
Street Lighting		4,850 00	4,829 29	20 71	
Highway Fund (Chap. 464)		476 28	476 28		
Tree Warden					
General Account and Equipment		2,285 04	1,160 21	1,124 83	
Park					
General Account and Equipment	63 30	4,562 30	4,562 30		
Incidental					
General Account	2,511 95	5,500 00	5,130 87	369 13	
Town Hall		2,000 00	1,661 16	338 84	
Police and Equipment		9,000 00	8,935 80	64 20	
Board of Health	651 82	3,500 00	2,098 71	1,401 29	
Insurance	65 45	3,000 00	2,150 71	849 29	
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00		
Cemetery (Town)	7 36	107 36	107 36		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	139 50	139 50	139 50		
Soldiers' Relief		1,000 00	635 48	364 52	
Public Welfare	1,318 94	10,248 28	10,230 97	17 31	
Old Age Assistance	10,958 00	13,747 30	13,150 85	596 45	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	227 00	227 00	75 67	151 33	
Aid Dependent Children	2,902 83	5,186 59	4,425 60	760 99	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00		
High School Bonds (Interest)		1,800 00	1,800 00		
Interest on Borrowed Money		100 00	70 98	29 02	
State Aid		500 00		500 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Collector of Taxes	84,477 07				
Excise Tax Rebates		274 25	274 25		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	92,525 91	15,389 81	15,389 81		
County Tax		8,555 37	8,555 37		
Tubercular Hospital Tax		3,375 06	3,375 06		
Dog Tax		523 80	523 80		
Certification of Note		2 00	2 00		
Totals,	$309,097 48	$297,383 18	$292,789 93	$7,815 38	$3,222 13

Balance on hand January 1, 1940	$41,197 03	
Total receipts for year 1940	$309,097 48	
		$350,294 51
Total Cash Disbursements		292,789 93
Balance in General Fund, December 31, 1940	$54,762 06	
Balance in War Bonus Fund	2,742 52	
	$57,504 58	
Total Cash on hand January 1, 1941		$57,504 58

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$58,326 09
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000 ..... (M-162009-10-11-12-13-14-15-16 and 17, 1000 ea. D-6600 (500) C-22434 (100)	$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975 ..... (M-84811-12, C 34443-4-5-6)	2,340 00	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72 ..... M-32215-23	8,257 50	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 .... 58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 .... M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000 (M-19424, M-10496-7-8)	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	505 92	
3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¾%, Bonds due 7/1/46 (M-58630, 31, 32)	2,962 50	

514.08	Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston. 3/1/39 (#418. Regular Int. 3/1 & 9/1)	474 08	
4000	Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 .... (M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)	4,068 50	
1000	B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71	
2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 ..... (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301 79	
5000	Chi. Burlington & Quincy R. R. Ill. Div. 4% 1949 Bonds	4,834 45	
		$58,326 09	$58,326 09

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	20,102 66
	$58,326 09

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,321 12
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 (M-32224)	$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ..... (No. 18059)	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49 ..... (No. 7724, 21221) (1000 ea.)	1,992 50	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 ..... (M-33367)	877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	731 51	
	$5,321 12	$5,321 12

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	$5,321 12

Park Department.

Balance from last account		$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 ..... (M-38497)	$877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46	
	$1,770 07	$1,770 07

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,770 07

Hopedale Village Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,896 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ..... (No. 18,058)	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49 ..... (M-17,418)	996 25	
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 ..... (M-32,225)	917 50	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	180 46	
	$2,896 21	$2,896 21

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund.

Burlingame Lot	$114 98
Sarah M. Whipple	114 98
Sally Whipple	114 98
Margaret Humphrey	287 42
Joseph B. Bancroft	574 86
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	534 69
S. B. Holbrook	114 98
L. H. Ballou	229 93
Mary Draper	16 07
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	172 44
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	57 49
W. G. Comstock	57 49
Mary J. Jacques	114 98
J. A. Edmands	114 98
George Scriven	74 72
George H. Cole	114 98
Frank H. French	86 24
	$2,896 21

Town Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$58,326 09
Public Welfare Department	5,321 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,896 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$68,607 90

Summary of All Investments.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	$14,041 89
514.08 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp 5's of Boston, 1939	474 08
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600 Chi. Milw. St. P. and Pacific Adj. 5% Bonds. 2000	6,960 00

2400	Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
11000	Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72	10,092 50
12000	Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000	B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
3000	So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000	Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
	Milford Savings Bank	2,604 76
1000	B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500	B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
5000	Chi. Burlington & Quincy RR. Ill. Div. 4% Bonds. Due 1949	4,834 45
		$68,607 90

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1940		$2,491 45
Paid Library Department	$2,034 01	
Paid Public Welfare Department	248 28	
Paid Park Department	62 30	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	139 50	
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	7 36	
	$2,491 45	$2,491 45

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation			$5,500 00
To Selectmen:			
Salaries	$500 00		
Expenses	114 61		
		$614 61	
Treasurer:			
Salary	$250 00		
Expenses	165 53		
		$415 53	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	$50 00		
Expenses	64 42		
		$114 42	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	$500 00		
Bond $120.00 less credit of $61.00	59 00		
Expenses	203 93		
		$762 93	
Assessors:			
Salaries	$250 00		
Expenses	389 43		
		$639 43	

Elections and Registrations:			
Salaries	$110 00		
Expenses	481 43		
		$591 43	
Inspection:			
Salaries	$125 00		
Expenses	9 52		
		$134 52	
Law:			
Town Counsel		$500 00	
Auditor		50 00	
Refund, Comm. Mass. a/c collection		75 67	
Sundries and Unclassified:			
Printing Town Reports, miscellaneous services, etc.		$1,232 33	
Unexpended balance		369 13	
		$5,500 00	$5,500 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$9,000 00
To Salaries	$6,544 30	
Expenses	2,391 50	
Unexpended balance	64 20	
	$9,000 00	$9,000 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		$2,000 00
To Janitor Services	$520 00	
Lighting	328 84	

Water	101 59	
Heating	600 00	
Sundries	110 73	
Unexpended balance	338 84	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$3,000 00
To Orders drawn	$2,150 71	
Unexpended balance	849 29	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$240 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	$240 00	$240 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		7 36
Order drawn	$107 36	
	$107 36	$107 36

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		$139 50
To Order drawn	$139 50	
	$139 50	$139 50

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		$500 00
To Orders drawn	$000 00	
Unexpended balance	500 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		$1,000 00
To Orders drawn	$635 48	
Unexpended balance	364 52	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$7,800 00
To Maturing Bonds	$6,000 00	
Interest	1,800 00	
	$7,800 00	$7,800 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$100 00
To Interest on borrowed money	$70 98	
Unexpended balance	29 02	
	$100 00	$100 00

TAXES.

State Tax	$15,200 00
County Tax	8,555 37
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,375 06

State Parks and Reservations	170 39
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1 96
Veterans' Exemptions	17 46
Dog Tax	523 80
Excise Tax Refunds	274 25
Certification of Note	2 00
	$28,120 29

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

No complaints.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

By Appropriation		$3,500 00
To Vital Statistics	$64 75	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	$1,098 00	
Expense on account of isolation	819 75	
C. B. Dolge, disinfectant candles	48 00	
Rabies Vaccine and Doctor's services	34 97	
Sundries	33 24	
Unexpended balance	1,401 29	
	$3,500 00	$3,500 00

There were three licenses issued to sell Milk and Cream.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

By Appropriation		$10,000 00
Trust Fund Interest		248 28
To Persons aided in Hopedale:		
Cash	$3,528 50	
Rent	262 25	
Fuel	174 50	
Clothing	3 80	
Medical	234 59	
Sundries	16 00	
Hopedale settlements, aided elsewhere:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Child Guardianship	261 42	
State Infirmary, Tewksbury	214 72	
Town of Framingham	16 00	
Town of Franklin	5 00	
Town of Millville	280 00	
Town of North Brookfield	252 50	
Town of Upton	210 00	
Town of Uxbridge	100 50	
Town of Milford	4,671 19	
Unexpended balance	17 31	
	$10,248 28	$10,248 28

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

By Appropriation		$4,000 00
Federal Grants received		1,088 00
To Cash (General Appropriation)	$3,286 85	
Cash (Federal Grants)	1,087 75	
To Unexpended balance (Gen. Approp.)	713 15	
Unexpended balance (Fed. Grants)	25	
	$5,088 00	$5,088 00

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

By Appropriation		$50 00
Unexpended balance (1939 Fed. Grants)		32 17
Federal Grants		16 42
To Cash	$51 00	
Unexpended balance (Gen. Approp.)	47 59	
Unexpended balance (Fed. Grants)	00 00	
	$98 59	$98 59

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,

Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

By Appropriation		$7,500 00
Federal Grants received		6,041 86
Unexpended Federal Grants from 1939		29
Refund a/c Collection		113 50
To Cash (aided in Hopedale)	$12,540 05	
Cash (Hopedale settlement, aided elsewhere)	406 15	
Federal Grants deducted a/c collection	113 50	
Unexpended balance (Gen. Approp.)	577 10	
Unexpended balance (Fed. Grants)	18 85	
	$13,655 65	$13,655 65

FEDERAL GRANTS—ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Received		$205 15
Expended	$204 65	
Unexpended	50	
	$205 15	$205 15

C. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Town House	$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$40,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,500 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building	$65,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	500 00
Bath House	4,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	100 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	100 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	100 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	$34,200 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Oldsmobile Sedan	$300 00
Oldsmobile Sedan	750 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Small Tools	$200 00
Buildings and Land	2,000 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor	400 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	500 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	300 00
1 Ton Int. Truck	1,400 00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500 00
Grader and Road Drag	500 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1940.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment		$20,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor—General:		
Supervision	$1,728 46	
Repairs to Street and Roads	1,658 80	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	1,750 65	
Snow Removal	1,537 47	
Bridge Repairs	94 00	
Clean Yard	11 10	
Mowing Brush	349 15	
Signs and Signals	339 10	
Leaves	268 60	
Miscellaneous Jobbing	120 85	
Truck	82 40	
Tree Belt	239 70	
		$8,180 28
Material, Supplies, Etc.:		
Sand and Gravel	$36 95	
Snow Plow Repairs, etc.	126 89	
Tractor Repairs	44 24	
Miscellaneous Patching	209 90	
Tarvia	221 65	
Steamroller Wheels and Repairs	114 40	
New Grader and Road Drag	645 00	
Small Tools and Supplies	736 04	
		$2,135 07

Trucks and Maintenance:		
Gasoline and Oil	$932 61	
Tires and Chains	103 58	
Supplies and Repairs, etc.	872 31	
Registrations	10 00	
		$1,918 50
General Expense:		
Telephone, Water and Lights	$95 20	
Sewer Connections	185 00	
Clerical	50 00	
		$330 20
Daniels Street Repairs:		
Material	$830 08	
Labor and Supervision	106 80	
		$936 88
Mill and Highland Streets Repairs:		
Material	$825 32	
Labor and Supervision	504 90	
		$1,330 22
Depot Street Repairs:		
Material	$36 57	
Labor	65 40	
		$101 97
Hopedale Street Repairs:		
Material	$505 30	
Labor and Supervision	758 60	
		$1,263 90
Freedom Street Repairs:		
Material	$828 96	
Labor and Supervision	611 95	
		$1,440 91

Lake Street Repairs:		
Material	$508 74	
Labor	81 70	
		$590 44
Bancroft Park Repairs:		
Material	$712 96	
Labor and Supervision	215 20	
		$928 16
Sidewalk Repairs:		
Material	$1,088 65	
Labor and Supervision	2,976 95	
		$4,065 60
Total Expenditures		$23,222 13
Deficit		3,222 13

Cement for Sidewalks:		
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 464, Acts of 1939:		
Balance from 1939	$476 28	
Cement Used	476 28	
Balance Unexpended		00
Tree Warden:		
Balance from 1939	$2,285 04	
Replacing and Repairing Blown Down and Damaged Trees in accordance with special appropriation in 1939:		
Labor and Supervision	$942 49	
Materials, etc.	217 72	
		$1,160 21
Balance Unexpended		1,124 83

Street Lighting:		
General Appropriation	$4,850 00	
Electric Current Service	4,829 29	
Balance Unexpended		$20 71

Respectfully submitted,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Miscellaneous	$353 78

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

By Appropriation		$11,060 00
To Pay Roll	$7,690 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Water	72 75	
Lights	161 01	
Alarm	621 04	
Telephone	124 41	
Apparatus	170 72	
Inhalator Refills	31 82	
Draper Corporation (supplies)	363 45	
Rubber Coats	89 79	
Rugs and Shades	177 50	
Laundry	91 34	
Sundries	322 78	
Unexpended balance	543 39	
	$11,060 00	$11,060 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$600 00
To C. B. Hardy Company	$599 00	
Unexpended balance	1 00	
	$600 00	$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Pay of Firemen	$131 00	
Tires and tubes for Brush Fire Truck	44 00	
Gasoline	5 23	
Unexpended balance	19 77	
	$200 00	$200 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$5,100 00
To Milford Water Company	$5,100 00	
	$5,100 00	$5,100 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1940.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,
W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief,
Charles A. Watson, Deputy Chief.
Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Combination No. 1.

M. F. Doxey, Captain
Geo. A. Fuller, Lieutenant
H. G. Taft,
Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Lee
Asa H. Jones
Roy A. Weaver
O. E. Mathewson
Arnold F. Nealley
Carl H. Carlson
John N. Stanas

Substitutes
James A. Munyon
Irvine Broom

Ladder Company No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain
A. J. Howarth, Lieutenant
C. E. Barrows, Clerk
D. L. Lescoe
S. E. Barrows
Henry J. Cyr
Gustave Safstrom
Davis Sanborn

Substitutes.

Ralph N. Wheeler
Arthur F. Watson

Chemical Company No. 1.

Charles Young, Capt.-Treas.
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant
Howard E. Whitney, Clerk
John Turner
A. J. Clements
F. L. Hammond
Donald Hazard
Kenneth E. Sanderson

Substitutes.

Arthur Johnson

Caretakers.

C. A. Watson
Harold W. Ward
Edward J. Collins
Cordon O. Loukes

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer
J. J. Creamer
G. A. Fuller
Asa H. Jones
M. F. Doxey
F. L. Hammond
J. N. Stanas

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,250 00
Chemical No. 1	500 00
Ladder Truck	1,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition)	5,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	1,000 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1940.

Jan.	4.	8.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 42 Bancroft Park, residence of George Young
Jan.	16.	6.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 99 Jones Road, residence of Owen B. MacKellar
Jan.	18.	8.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 75 Plain St., residence of Mrs. Gertrude A. Griffin
Jan.	22.	7.35 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire. Overdale Parkway, residence of Frank S. Clark
Jan.	26.	10.45 A. M.	House Call	Residence Lee P. Taylor West St.
Jan.	27.	9.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 7 Hope St., residence of B. S. Dawe
Jan.	28.	7.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of Peter P. Allen, 20 Union St., gas leak in cellar
Jan.	31.	7.10 P. M.	Box 411	Chimney fire, residence W. G. Corey, 2 Soward St.
Feb.	3.	10.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, So. Main St.
Feb.	18.	10.35 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, Hazel St., residence of G. A. Urquhart.
Feb.	18.	5.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 36 Prospect St., residence of L. W. Barrows
Feb.	19.	11.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Call to Mendon. Kinsley house

Mar.	1.	11.00 P. M.		Emergency call for resuscitator, at 34 Mendon St.
Mar.	9.	9.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 21 Bancroft Park, residence of R. B. Redden
Mar.	13.	5.35 P. M.		Emergency call for resuscitator in Medway
Mar.	14.	8.25 A. M.		Emergency call, rescue of dog in Mill River
Apr.	6.	9.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, South Main St.
Apr.	7.	8.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, South Main St.
Apr.	7.	2.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Pierce St.
Apr.	8.	10.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, South Main St.
Apr.	10.	11.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Apr.	11.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire Green St.
Apr.	11.	5.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hazel St.
Apr.	17.	10.50 A. M.	House Call	Barn, owned by L. E. Gaskill, 383 South Main St.
Apr.	19.	3.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear Lake St.
Apr.	20.	12.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Emergency call for resuscitator at 34 Mendon St.
Apr.	21.	10.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of M. C. Moore, 10 Mendon St.
Apr.	28.	12.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear residence B. H. B. Draper, Jr., on Adin St.
Apr.	28.	4.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear of 146 Dutcher St.
Apr.	30.	2.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
May	7.	10.40 A. M.	Still Alarm	Hay fire, Howard Farm, Mill St.

May	14.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Clogged Chimney, 108 Adin St., residence D. DeManche.
May	20.	10.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Call to replace rope on flag pole at High School
June	4.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish fire, G. & U. R. R. yard, Depot St.
June	9.	9.30 P. M.		Emergency call for resuscitator at 34 Mendon St.
June	17.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
June	25.	7.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 85 Mill St., residence of Fred Philpott
Aug.	2.	11.25 A. M.	Still Alarm	Fire in shed on property of Rosenfeld Sand and Gravel Co., Plain St.
Aug.	8.	6.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, near Home Park Ave.
Aug.	12.	3.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Green St.
Aug.	15.	6.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hopedale St.
Aug.	17.	2.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Green St.
Aug.	18.	10.30 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Green St.
Aug.	24.	5.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 9 Hopedale St., residence of G. A. Fuller, Jr.
Aug.	28.	9.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Garage owned by O. B. MacKellar
Sept.	8.	10.45 A. M.	Box 124	Automobile on Adin St.
Oct.	6.	6.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 32 Progress St., residence Ward Gibson
Oct.	14.	6.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves on Lower Jones Road
Nov.	11.	2.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear of 113 Dutcher St.

Nov.	17.	4.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 221 South Main St., residence of Clayton Wright
Nov.	28.	10.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence of Clayton Gaskill, 215 Dutcher St., (short circuit in radio)
Nov.	29.	7.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 14 Inman St., residence of L. C. Childs
Nov.	30.	8.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 36 Hill St., residence of Ciro Rosati
Dec.	10.	12.50 P. M.	Box 132	Automobile on Hopedale St.
Dec.	13.	11.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 6 Elm St. residence of Gerald Dee
Dec.	19.	12.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, Green St., residence of William Tarca
Dec.	26.	4.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear of Prospect St.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.	
13	Westcott's Mill—Spindleville.
25	Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
26	Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
27	Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
31	Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
32	Northrop Street, Corner of Park Street
33	Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom Street
42	Bancroft Park—West Side
114	Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
121	Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
122	Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
124	Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
132	Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
133	Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
134	Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
312	Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
313	Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
322	Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
331	Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
411	Lake Street
413	Freedom Street—West of Bridge
421	Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office

TELEPHONE BOXES

21	Draper Corporation Garage
41	Freedom Street—Ice House
53	Overdale Parkway
71	Plain Street, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit
72	Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale
74	Green Store—South Hopedale
311	Inman Street

SIGNALS

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phones—Central Station		670
	Chief	248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
W. E. WHITNEY,
C. A. WATSON,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$2,263,455 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			348,345 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$2,611,800 00
Valuation of Personal Estate			320,648 00
Total Valuation			$2,932,448 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$25 00		
Tax on Real Estate		$65,295 61	
Tax on Personal Estate		8,016 26	
Number of Polls Assessed	1091		
Tax on each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		2,182 00	
Committed on 1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $35.90 per $1,000.		193 09	
Committed on 1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $36.40 per $1000		8,785 35	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$84,472 31
Corporation Tax, Business, 1940			77,140 34
Income Tax, 1940			15,134 58
Gasoline Tax			8,970 11
Public Utility			250 99
Board of Health			632 85
			$186,601 18

Number of persons assessed on property	611
Number of polls assessed	1091
Number of horses assessed	11
Number of cows assessed	84
Number of neat cattle assessed	8
Number of swine assessed	6
Number of fowl assessed	3675
Number of dwelling houses assessed	602
Acres of land assessed	2895
Population	3203

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

1939 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Uncollected at last report	$532 69	
Interest collected	6 73	
Fees collected	19 65	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$559 07
	$559 07	$559 07

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To Committed for collection	$193 09	
Abated after payment, refund	27 74	
Interest collected	13	
Fees collected	8 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$201 22
Taxes abated		27 74
	$228 96	$228 96

1940 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To committed for collection	$75,493 87
Interest collected	12 62
Fees collected	24 95

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$74,747 36
Taxes abated		286 69
Uncollected		497 39
	$75,531 44	$75,531 44

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To committed for collection	$370 00	
By cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$370 00
	$370 00	$370 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To committed for collection	$8,785 35	
Abated after payment, refunded	246 51	
Interest collected	4 91	
Fees collected	37 55	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$8,599 42
Taxes abated		411 44
Uncollected		63 46
	$9,074 32	$9,074 32

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. I have inspected all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, and my report for the year 1940 sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had two inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON F. DOXEY,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
15 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
7 Computing scales.
19 Counter scales.
3 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
4 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
1 Apothecary scale.
133 Weights.
3 Liquid measures.
4 Yard sticks.
4 Measuring pumps.
2 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

4 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
6 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

21 Milk wagons and trucks.
17 Oil trucks.
1 Junk wagon.
137 Pedlers' licenses.
2 Gasoline meters.

Not sealed 12 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, $39.98.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

The Board of Park Commissioners report the playgrounds were used extensively during the summer months of 1940. The tennis courts were in almost constant use and a baseball game took place nearly every day.

The continued assistance of the Community House supervision over organized play on the Town Park was very beneficial and greatly appreciated, resulting in increased use of the facilities. They also organized and conducted the Tennis Tournament which attracted considerable attention from non-contestants as well as contestants.

The task of clearing the Reservation of fallen trees and other damage left by the Hurricane was continued this year.

The Drainage System in the Playgrounds was completely rebuilt and a great improvement is anticipated.

The attendance of the bathhouse was 9,462 despite the cool weather of the past Summer. The large classes attending the enlarged swimming program were very noticeable. The attendance was divided as follows:

Boys	4,963
Girls	4,499

Number taught and passed in Red Cross Tests:

Beginners	24
Swimmers	6
Intermediate Swimmers	21
Advanced Swimmers	4
Life Saving	14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	4,500 00
Interest from Trust Funds	62 30
	$4,562 30

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

Comfort Station	$16 02	
Athletic Goods	121 78	
Fertilizer	92 66	
Repairs and Maintenance	128 78	
Labor	1,319 24	
		$1,678 48

Bath House.

Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	$350 10	
Labor	1,190 95	
		$1,541 05

Park Reservation.

Labor	$694 24	$694 24

Adin Ballou Park.

Labor	$131 92	$131 92

Adin Street Park.

Fertilizer	$51 50	
Loam	80 00	
Labor	147 90	
		$279 40

TREES AND SHRUBS.

Bath House	$5 88	
Playgrounds	24 45	
		$30 33

OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	$56 32	
Incidentals	150 56	
		$206 88
		$4,562 30

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1940, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for School Department.

Appropriation		$50,000 00

Expenditures.

Supervision	$3,200 00	
Expenses of supervision	95 02	
Teaching	31,506 46	
Textbooks	771 17	
Stationery and Supplies	1,299 63	
Janitor Service	3,878 25	
Fuel	4,080 19	
Janitor's Supplies	1,596 48	
Repairs	1,609 80	
School Physician and Nurse	800 00	
Transportation	751 59	
Miscellaneous Expenses	410 41	
Unexpended	1 00	
	$50,000 00	$50,000 00

Receipts.

Sale of Supplies, Toll Charges	$9 54
Tuition of State Wards	600 37
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for the year ending June 30, 1940	4,365 00
	$4,974 91

Vocational School Tuition.

Available.

Appropriation	$1,500 00

Expenditures.

City of Worcester, Mass.	$1,253 59
Unexpended	246 41
	$1,500 00

Receipts.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School tuition during the year ending August 31, 1940:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$664 22

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1941 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1940-1941.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	34 Dutcher Street
Adelaide Schneider	English	3 Union Street
Ellen B. Reynolds	Household Arts	129 Dutcher Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grade 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston, Mass.
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade 7	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Rosalie L. Neal	Grades 5 and 6	39 Hopedale Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
Beryl M. Rogers	Sewing	34 Mendon Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Mildred A. Goodenough	Grades 3 and 4	33 Dutcher Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	Milford, Mass.
Frances Westcott	Grade 1	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Symonds	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
Ingeborg E. MacKellar	Assistant, Kindergarten	37 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Eileen G. Geary	Grade 4	39 Dutcher Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	47 Inman Street
SPECIAL TEACHERS.		
Ruth Phyllis Iovine	Music	24 Concord Avenue Cambridg, Mass.
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.		
Kleber A. Campbell, M.D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
Olive Rogers, R. N.	Assistant School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL JANITORS—High School and Park Street Schools, Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman, Tel. Milford, 427-15; Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools, John H. Holbrook.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School	Milford	1630
Dutcher Street School	Milford	904
Park Street School	Milford	874-R

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1941.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 6, 1941— February 21, 1941	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 3, 1941— April 25, 1941	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 5, 1941— June 20, 1941	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 8, 1941— December 19, 1941	Fifteen Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 30, 1940— February 21, 1941	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 3, 1941 April 25, 1941	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 5, 1941— June 20, 1941	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 8, 1941 December 19, 1941	Fifteen Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1941.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, September 1, October 13, November 11, November 27, December 25.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1940

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—An Annapolis Lullaby *Klemm*
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation
Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Salutatory—A Young Librarian's Service to Her Community
Leola Lillian Washburn

Class Prophecy of 1940
Lewis Lambert Stead

Music—(a) Trees *Kilmer-Rasbach*
(b) Tiritomba *Arr. by Morgan*
Girls' Glee Club

Essay—Cast Iron
Leslie Morton Davis

Class History of 1940
Robert Alexander Stewart, Jr.

Music—(a) Liebestraume *Liszt*
'cello solo by Ruth Avis Moorehouse

(b) What is More Gentle than a Wind in Summer *Repper*

Senior Girls' Sextette

Valedictory—The Classics Still Live
Ruth Emma Howarth

Music—Sing a While Longer *Markham-O'Hara*
Senior Boys' Double Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Awards

Class Song Ruth Ellen Baldwin, Ruth Avis Moorehouse
The Senior Class

Music—I Waited for the Lord *Mendelssohn*
Senior-Junior Chorus
First Soprano, Ruth Avis Moorehouse
Second Soprano, Dorothy Mabel Hullah

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

David Sumner Allen
Ruth Ellen Baldwin
Winfield Dunster Bell
Anthony Michael Cichanowicz
Marshall Tucker Clark
Teresa Dolores Colbi
Grace Stetson Crosby
Leslie Morton Davis
Dorothy Ruth Dutcher
Doris Mae Goodwin

Harriet H. Hall
Ruth Emma Howarth
Dorothy Mabel Hullah
Greta Elizabeth Jones
Harry Wales Kimball
Thelma Louise Knights
Ruth Avis Moorehouse
Alice Nealley
Miriam Eleanor Noyes
Muriel Aleda Reed
Everett Francis Smith
Cristelle Iola Sparhawk
Lewis Lambert Stead
Robert Alexander Stewart, Jr.
Thelma Stratton
Fathe Mabelle Sweet
Mary Hall Thibodeau
Eleanor Virginia Travaglini
Doris Ann Urquhart
Leola Lillian Washburn
Robert Grayson Wilcox

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Lewis Lambert Stead

Vice-President—Ruth Emma Howarth

Secretary—Greta Elizabeth Jones

Treasurer—Robert Alexander Stewart, Jr.

Class Motto—Seek Success

Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

Class Colors—Maroon and Gold

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1940, 6.30 P. M.

Motto—Aim High and Win
Colors—Crimson and Gold
Flower—Yellow Rose

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation
Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Music—Swinging Along *Wilson*
Chorus

Welcome
Stewart Stringfellow

Essay—Evolution of Ocean Travel
Mary Jean Newhall

Essay—Work of the Coast Guard
Roy Henry Rehbein, Jr.

Essay—Historic Boston
Helen Hoothay

Music—Three Indian Songs *Gibb*
Sunset Call
Sweet Wind
Speed My Arrow
Girls Chorus

Essay—The United States, A Land of Wonders
Mary Margaret Noyes

Essay—The Story of Fairs
Shirley Webster

Essay—Church Going in Colonial Times
Dorothy Mae Murray

Music—Summer is A-Coming In 13th Century Canon
(Sumer Is i-Cumen in)

Essay—Famous Trees of Massachusetts
Elaine Bradbury

Essay—Byrd's South Polar Expedition
Stewart Stringfellow

Essay—The World's Radium Eldorado
Jeanette Elizabeth Andrews

Music—Children's Prayer *Humperdinck*
(From Hansel and Gretel)
Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Charles F. Belcher, Principal

Music—Class Song
Words and Music by Dorothy Mae Murray

Presentation of School Award Medals
American Legion

Benediction

Recessional

GRADUATES

Jeanette Elizabeth Andrews
Virginia Mary Bonin
Americo Joseph Bracci
Elaine Bradbury
Robert James Brown
Dorothy May Care
Carl Rudolph Carlson
Hilda Melrose Carron
Helen Charge
Frances Elizabeth Cichanowicz
Virginia Cocchiara
Rita Louise Connoni
Marion Frances Cooper
Charlotte-June Cox
Carmella Dalio
Walter Mathew Dec
Michael Di Nardo
Gloria Louise Downing
Natalie Jean Doxey
Marjorie Florence Eckles
Gladys Arline Grant
Florence Elizabeth Grover
Norma Gertrude Hastings
Helen Hoothay
Kenneth Walter Hoyle
Alfred William Ingham
Edward David Kalpakgian
Doris Marion Knight
Norma Lancisi
Merle Lauren Look
Irene Rita Lussier
Virginia Lee Marble
Mihran Matellian
Robert Edward McCallum
Robert George McCully
Josephine Marie McNamara
Carlia Muller
Dorothy Mae Murray
Andrew Watterson Nealley
Priscilla Beal Nelson
Mary Jean Newhall
Lawrence Curtis Nichols
Mary Margaret Noyes
William O'Reilly
Wayne Clifford Patenaude
Roy Henry Rehbein, Jr.
Rita Anna Ross
Raymond Barry Stewart
Stewart Stringfellow
Richard William Taylor
Harry William Thatcher
Frank Cole Wadsworth, Jr.
Betty Virginia Weaver
Shirley Webster
Elizabeth Inez Whitney
Clayton Earl Wright, Jr.

PRIZE AWARDS.

General Draper High School.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

APRIL 12, 1940.

First Prize, $7.00 ..... W. Hollis Tegarden
Second Prize, $3.00 ..... Helen Sawa
Honorable Mention ..... Beatrice S. Sneiderman

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Award, $50.00 ..... Ruth Emma Howarth

The Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper Award, $50.00.

For Improvement in Scholarship in Four Years in
High School ..... Leola Lillian Washburn

Sons of the American Revolution.

Washington and Franklin Medal ..... Ruth Emma Howarth

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $5.00.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School Leola Lillian Washburn

The Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00.

For Excellence in Foreign Language .... Ruth Emma Howarth

The Raymond Piper Awards, $5.00 Each.

For the Girl Excelling in Science ..... Marguerite Burns
For the Boy Excelling in Science ..... Leslie Morton Davis

BECKER COLLEGE AWARD, Key.

For Excellence in a Commercial Subject
Mary Hall Thibodeau

READER'S DIGEST AWARD, Subscription for One Year.

Ruth Emma Howarth.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Girls, based on Courage, Scholarship, Companionship, Character and Service ..... Elaine Bradbury

For Boys, based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Clean Speech and Service ..... Stewart Stringfellow

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1941, a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1941.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1941, a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1941. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1940
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1940.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	23																23
Grade I		13	2														15
Grade II		1	15	1													17
Grade III				8	4	2	1										15
Grade IV				1	16	2	1	1									21
Grade V						17	9	4	3								33
Grade VI							9	11	2								22
Grade VII								10	7	3	1						21
Grade VIII									16	3	1						20
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—VIII	23	14	17	10	20	21	20	26	28	6	2						187
High School																	
Grade IX										15	6	3					24
Grade X										4	10	3	2				19
Grade XI											1	11	2		1		15
Grade XII													5	1	2		8
Total Boys in High School										19	17	17	9	1	3		66
Total Boys in All Grades	23	14	17	10	20	21	20	26	28	25	19	17	9	1	3		253

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	16																16
Grade I		16	1														17
Grade II			16	1													17
Grade III				22	4												26
Grade IV				1	22	3	1	1									28
Grade V					2	8	6	1									17
Grade VI						2	16	3	1	1							23
Grade VII							3	18	4	4							29
Grade VIII								2	8	4	1	1					16
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—VIII	16	16	17	24	28	13	26	25	13	9	1	1					189
High School																	
Grade IX									1	23	6	2					32
Grade X										2	11	2					15
Grade XI												14	4	1			19
Grade XII												2	13	6			21
Total Girls in High School									1	25	17	20	17	7			87
Total Girls in All Grades	16	16	17	24	28	13	26	25	14	34	18	21	17	7			276

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1939—1940.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1939			Supplementary List			Enrollment by ages 1939-1940				No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old		
High School	50	87	137	1	24141	130	133	50	86	136					4	61	72	12	98
Dutcher St.																			
Grade 8	9	22	31	1	5438	30	31	9	22	31	1	2	3		26	5		2	97
Grade 8	15	10	25		4264	24	25	15	10	25	1	1	2		13	11	1	2	96
Grade 7	24	19	43		7334	41	43	24	17	41	2		2		37	6		5	96
Grade 6	6	25	31		5341	30	31	6	25	31					31			4	96
Grades 5 & 6	20	8	28	2	4903	27	29	20	8	28	1	2	3		27	1		3	95
Grade 5	16	16	32		5579	31	32	16	16	32		1	1		32			1	96
Chapel St.																			
Grades 3 & 4	13	14	27	1	4555	26	28	13	14	27	3		3		27			1	93
Grade 2	4	11	15	1	2574	14	16	4	11	15		1	1	15					93
Grade 1	9	11	20	1	2917	16	18	9	11	20				18	2				92
Kindergarten	16	18	34		4825	27	31	16	18	34				34					86
Park St.																			
Grade 4	22	12	34	1	6106	34	36	22	12	34	2	1	3		34				94
Grade 3	16	17	33		5372	29	32	16	17	33	1		1		33			1	93
Grade 2	8	16	24	1	3869	22	24	8	16	24					24				91
Grade 1	10	9	19		3163	18	19	10	9	19				19					93
Totals	238	295	533	9	90381	499	528	238	292	530	11	8	19	86	290	84	73	31	95

Fifty-fifth Annual Report
Of
The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

TRUSTEES

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1941
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN,	Term expires 1942
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1943

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL WOODWORTH, February, 1940—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

RACHEL DAY, January, 1938—

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Virginia Creighton Frances Howarth

Leola Washburn

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, PRESENT HEREWITH THE 55TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

The resignation of Mrs. Madeleine Woodbury, as Librarian, became effective Feb. 1, 1940, and the position has been ably filled the balance of the year by Miss Rachel Woodworth, who has proved, not only her ability as a Librarian, but has shown a real spirit of cooperation with the townspeople, and with the Trustees.

The report shows 585 new volumes by purchase from the Trust Funds, while the number of volumes withdrawn was 352, 187 of which were in the Children's Department. This shows that a great many books are being discarded in favor of newer and later editions, so that while the net increase in volumes may not be large, the usefulness of the Library has been increased many times the net increase in volumes.

The value of the South Hopedale Branch is shown by the fact that at least 10% of the circulation of books and magazines has been taken care of by this branch.

Another very healthy condition of the circulation is shown by the fact that the Library has devoted to Fine Arts, Literature, Travel, Biography, History, Useful Arts and Sociology, a total of 6621 books and that records show a circulation of these books, for the year, of 5668, almost evenly divided between each of these subjects, as, for example, out of 654 books on Sociology, a circulation of 680 during the year.

The importance of the Children's Room is shown by the number of visitors—7942.

The Trustees extend their sincere thanks to all the employees of the Library and to the townspeople for the continuation of their cordial cooperation in this important work.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN,
HARRY A. BILLINGS.
Trustees.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$3,300 00	
From Dog Tax	445 09	
		$3,745 09
Income from Funds:		
Bancroft Fund	$77 78	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	38 89	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	188 34	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	701 04	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	683 12	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	344 84	
Balance 1939	554 14	
		$2,588 15
Total Receipts		$6,333 24
Expenditures:		
From Appropriation:		
Salaries	$2,970 82	
Heating	439 03	
Lighting	194 25	
Water	37 62	
Repairs and Maintenance	103 37	
		$3,745 09
From Funds:		
Books	$691 52	
Periodicals	173 15	

Binding	197 87	
Salaries	603 12	
Telephone	43 77	
P. O. Box rent	5 00	
Removal of waste	15 00	
Postage	9 66	
Transportation to Branch Library	14 40	
Repairs and Maintenance	111 49	
Files and Furniture	118 50	
Supplies and Printing	178 23	
Sundries	10 54	
		$2,172 25
Balance, Trust Funds, December 31, 1940		415 90
		$6,333 24

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1939 Balance Income Dec. 31	1940 Income	1940 Expended	1940 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$ 0.30	$ 77.78	$ 76.77	$ 1.31
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	0.14	38.89	39.01	0.02
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	0.00	188.34	188.34	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,102.66	553.70	701.04	840.17	414.57
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	0.00	683.12	683.12	0.00
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	0.00	344.84	344.84	0.00
Totals				$58,326.09	$554.14	$2,034.01	$2,172.25	$415.90

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The fifty-fifth annual report of the Bancroft Memorial Library is hereby respectfully submitted, together with a detailed statement of the use and growth of the library during the past year.

The total number of books circulated was 32,868,—29,409 from the Main Library and 3,459 from the South Hopedale Branch. This makes the per capita circulation 10; the circulation for each registered borrower 16; and for each active borrower a considerably larger number. At the main library, open 304 days, the average number of books borrowed daily was 97, a very slight decrease compared to last year's figure. About 30% of the total circulation (main library and branch) was non-fiction,—the most notable increase being in the use of periodicals, biographies, and history books.

The addition of 585 volumes, both by purchase from memorial funds and by gift, brings the total number of books in the library to 18,512. Of this year's additions more than a third has been for the juvenile department. The *Britannica Year Book* keeps up-to-date the 14th edition of the Britannica Encyclopedia purchased in 1939. A quarterly *Supplement to Who's Who in America* provides a source of information about people currently in the news. The new 3rd edition of *Granger's Index to Poetry and Recitations* has already proved to be an indispensable reference book.

Miss Leola Washburn, who had been on the library staff as a part-time assistant since 1937, is now studying at Simmons College; she continued as an assistant during the summer and also in the Christmas holidays. The vacancy left by Miss Washburn has been filled by Miss Frances Howarth, a

member of the Junior Class at the General Draper High School. Mrs. Ingeborg E. MacKellar, formerly a part-time assistant, has substituted at the library several times.

Mrs. Day, assistant in charge of the Juvenile Department, reports various activities. State reading certificates were given in May to 5th and 6th grade pupils who had read books recommended on the state reading list. In June there was an exhibit of posters drawn by 4th, 5th, and 6th grade pupils under the direction of Miss Clarice E. Seagrave, Art Supervisor in the Hopedale schools. In October Mrs. Day attended the annual fall meeting at which new children's books were displayed and reviewed. National Book Week was recognized by a book exhibit attended by teachers, parents, and children. At the Christmas story hour on Christmas Eve Mrs. Ruth D. Beals read "Why the Chimes Rang"; Mrs. Day and Miss Washburn also took part in the program enjoyed by about twenty-five children. Four school-rooms had collections of library books as class-room deposits; and the circulation of these books has been included in the number of books borrowed from the juvenile department.

Both Mrs. Day and the Librarian appreciate the cooperation and interest of the teachers whose encouragement of reading furthers the work of the Children's Department.

A noteworthy addition to library equipment is a two-drawer steel cabinet for filing pictures. Mrs. Day has given careful attention to reorganizing the picture collection, and her efforts have made the material more readily accessible, and thus more valuable.

In the fall, as in previous years, the High School freshmen came to the library in two divisions for instruction in the use of library tools; they came on another day for a problem.

The Librarian wishes to express her thanks to those who have contributed in various ways to the administration of library affairs:

To the Trustees, for their unfailing interest and helpfulness;

To the Staff for loyal service faithfully rendered;

To High School students in the Art and Commercial departments; and

To Mr. Young, the janitor, for cheerful assistance to our many needs.

Respectfully submitted,
RACHEL WOODWORTH,
Librarian.

	1939	1940
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	33,211	32,868
Main Library:—		
Days library open	302	304
Circulation	29,476	29,409
Average daily circulation	98	97
Largest daily circulation	199	216
Smallest daily circulation	43	33
Per cent of circulation, fiction	74	72
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	31	28
Total number of visitors to reading room	3,343	3,523
Total number of visitors to children's room	8,435	7,942
Card holders, total number	2,040	2,043
Card holders registered in 1939 and 1940	94	113
Cards withdrawn	60	110
Volumes in library	18,279	18,512
Volumes added during the year:—		
By purchase from funds	351	438
By gift, individual	27	140
By binding	13	7
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	22	88
Volumes withdrawn	126	352
Volumes bound	297	254
South Hopedale Branch:—		
Days library open	50	50
Circulation	3,735	3,459
Average weekly circulation	75	69
Per cent of circulation, fiction	60	60
Per cent of circulation, current magazines	26	25

	1939	1940
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	24	21
Card holders	65	65
Fines and collections	$171.48	$171.23

GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1940.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1940	Volumes circulated Hopedale	Volumes circulated So. Hopedale
Fiction	182	117	5,655	21,321	2,071
Juvenile Fiction	135	121	1,695	* 5,673	* 476
Juvenile Non-Fiction	65	66	751	* 2,541	* 257
General		1	43	39	3
Periodicals	4		1,635	† 2,182	† 865
Philosophy	2	1	241	129	18
Religion	2	1	342	85	13
Sociology	16	3	654	757	123
Philology			46	93	28
Natural Science	5	2	349	340	13
Useful Arts	32	18	792	817	73
Fine Arts	17	7	464	654	25
Literature	19	6	1,340	840	28
Foreign Language			180	* 2	
Travel	35	6	975	631	86
Biography	37	1	1,201	971	89
History	26	2	1,195	550	24
Reference	8		873		
Curiosities			81		
	585	352	18,512	29,409	3,459

*—Included in general circulation.

†—Includes pamphlets.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Legion Auxiliary			1 yr.
Ammen, Mrs. Irving G.	1		
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	12		5 yrs.
Beal, Mrs. Walter R.	1		
Beals, Mrs. Ruth D.	2		
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.			1 yr.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	12		
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Jr.	45		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Sr.	112	131	Vol.
General Draper High School			1 yr.
Hopedale Park Commissioners			1 yr.
Hopedale School Department	5		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth	7	7	
Massachusetts State College		20	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Stanas, Mr. Harry L.	1		
Townshend, Mrs. Henry H.	2		2 yrs.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government	1	103	1 yr.
Women's Centennial Congress, New England Committee	1		

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Miss Anna M. Bancroft gave postal cards for the picture collection.

Garden bouquets, a welcome contribution to the library, were given by Mrs. Sidney Beard, Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. Thomas Damon, Mrs. S. E. Kellogg, and Mrs. H. H. Townshend.

Mr. Ernest R. Dalton has loaned to the library for an indefinite period a copy of his paper on the *History of the Hopedale Community.* Appended thereto is an interesting and valuable bibliography which describes source material concerning local history.

At Christmas time an attractive tree for the children's room was the gift of Mr. James H. Young who set it up and arranged the lights on it.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1940
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1940)	3,201
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	304
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	15,846	2,433	18,279
Number of volumes added in 1940	385	200	585
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1940	165	187	352
Total number at end of year	16,066	2,446	18,512

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	17,243	6,149	23,392
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	6,778	2,698	9,476
Total number of volumes lent for home use	24,021	8,847	32,868

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	
Number of borrowers registered in 1940	113 Central library
Total borrowers registered	2,043 Central library—65 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	57 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	3,523 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	$3,300 00	Books	$ 691 52
Endowment Funds	2,588 15	Periodicals	173 15
Dog Tax	445 09	Binding	197 87
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,573 94
		Heat	439 03
		Light	194 25
		Other maintenance	647 58
			$5,917 34
		Balance Endow. Funds	415 09
Total	$6,333 24		$6,333 24

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1940	$ 52 69
Received from interest	1 31
	$ 54 00
Expended for:	
Historical Books	$ 00 00
Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1941	$ 54 00

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